THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE C.V. RAMULU

WRIT PETITION NO.2642 OF 2007

DATED: 13-02-2007

Between:

B. Baba Goud

.. Petitioner

and

A.P. State Road Transport Corporation represented by its Regional Manager, Nizamabad and another.

.. Respondents

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ORDER:

This writ petition is filed seeking a mandamus declaring the Office Order No.P1/469(3)/06 KMR dated 10.11.2006 of the 2nd respondent, as illegal and arbitrary; and consequently to direct the respondents to reinstate the petitioner into service by providing any other alternative employment.

It appears, the petitioner was working as a driver in A.P. State Road Transport Corporation (for short 'the APSRTC'). While so, he was made to retire on medical grounds i.e. on the ground of partial colour blindness with effect from 10.11.2006. Thereafter, the petitioner has made a representation on 16.12.2006 requesting to provide alternative employment to him in terms of Section 47 of the Persons With Disablement (Equal Opportunity, Protection of Right, Full Participation) Act, 1995 (for short 'the Act'). But, no action has been taken by the Management on his representation. Hence, this writ petition is filed.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits, the respondents are directed to dispose of the representation purported to have been filed by the petitioner on 16.12.2006 and pass appropriate orders as per law, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and communicate the same to the petitioner.

With the above direction, the writ petition is disposed of at the

stage of admission. No costs.

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C.V. RAMULU, J

13th February, 2007.
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